

# OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM

<b>DIALOGUE DATE</b>	Wednesday, 27 September 2023 09:00 GMT +02:00
<b>DIALOGUE TITLE</b>	Déchets Verts : un allié indispensable des systèmes nourriciers
<b>CONVENED BY</b>	Jean-Baptiste Rostaing, pôle coopération, La Cité de l'agriculture
<b>DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE</b>	<a href="https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/51875/">https://summitdialogues.org/dialogue/51875/</a>
<b>DIALOGUE TYPE</b>	Independent
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS</b>	France

The outcomes from a Food Systems Summit Dialogue will be of use in developing the pathway to sustainable food systems within the locality in which they take place. They will be a valuable contribution to the national pathways and also of interest to the different workstreams preparing for the Summit: the Action Tracks, Scientific Groups and Champions as well as for other Dialogues.

# 1. PARTICIPATION

## TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

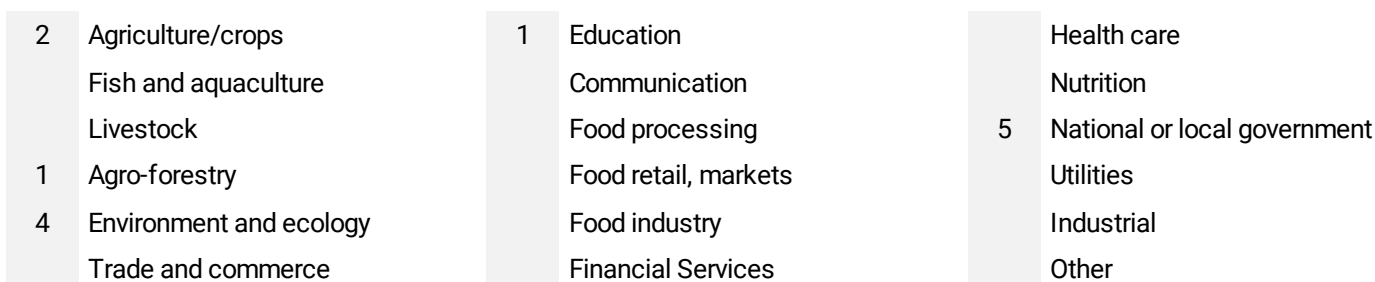
## PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE



## PARTICIPATION BY GENDER



## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR



## NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP



## 2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

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### HOW DID YOU ORGANIZE THE DIALOGUE SO THAT THE PRINCIPLES WERE INCORPORATED, REINFORCED AND ENHANCED?

A respectful frame was set up between participants. The introduction of the Dialogue focused on the issue's complexity and urgency.

### HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

The dialogue had various stakeholders participating, from the same territory but with different political views and agenda. The small number of participants was a strength when it came to building trust by fostering interconnection and knowledge.

### DO YOU HAVE ADVICE FOR OTHER DIALOGUE CONVENORS ABOUT APPRECIATING THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT?

# 3. METHOD

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The outcomes of a Dialogue are influenced by the method that is used.

**DID YOU USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?**

**Yes**

**No**

# 4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

## MAJOR FOCUS

The dialogue put focus on the link between biowaste and urban agriculture in city region food systems (CRFS). With ne French legislation coming into action, field operators need to gain skills and knowledge to implement short circuit use of biowaste in order to create positive and circular impact.

### ACTION TRACKS

- Action Track 1: Ensure access to safe and nutritious food for all
- Action Track 2: Shift to sustainable consumption patterns
- Action Track 3: Boost nature-positive production
- Action Track 4: Advance equitable livelihoods
- Action Track 5: Build resilience to vulnerabilities, shocks and stress

### KEYWORDS

- Finance  Policy
- Innovation  Data & Evidence
- Human rights  Governance
- Women & Youth Empowerment  Trade-offs
- Environment and Climate

## MAIN FINDINGS

The notion of biowaste speaks little to citizens.  
The advantage of bio-waste is that its recovery is directly visible, when it comes to selective sorting there is now distrust (scandal of sorting mixed with the rest, etc.)  
The problem is obviously financing, whether for selective sorting or for green waste  
Municipalities must present a food waste and green waste management plan (current diagnosis, courses of action, strong commitment to the operation of composting points)  
A technical study regarding biowaste is crucial to understand its territory, where the deposits are, the needs... and then the sociological study is also very important to understand its population.

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 1/2

faced with the numerical objectives for recycling municipal waste, how do we quantify the this biowaste, how we count the biowaste to include these figures in recycling and not in elimination of waste ?  
There is a data issue to properly promote the work carried out.  
the same goes for reducing the use of green waste by wastewater treatment plants (legal obligation)  
energy recovery is not the best solution, especially in our region with very calcareous soils which need these contributions of green waste to amend the soil  
Thus we identify the problem of the status of the crushed material which is considered waste if we dispose of it: this is a problem encountered by the metropolis with its Martigues storage site / Florian was confronted with this problem in terms of advocacy with the ministries in Paris / this has been the subject of consultation for a year and a half, but at present the legal framework poses a problem: it's a policy gap

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## OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 2/2

The need to break down barriers has been identified during the dialog : between territories that have merged, between the city and the metropolis, between the 92 cities, between services, between complementary actors.

It's much better when the desire to treat this waste comes from citizens and is not the result of external mobilization. But we have to go through it if we want to generalize things, we have to find cores, driving groups for each site, each initiative to build momentum and sustainable change.

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## AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

Regarding citizen empowerment on this topic the participants had different views:

- some pushed for massive citizen mobilization as a necessary and powerful tool to massify change and make it sustainable
- some were much more pessimistic about citizen engagement on the biowaste topic, using examples of low engagement regarding selective waste management as cautionary tale

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